

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7197**  
Tomiharu HOSAKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1980A  
Serial No. 10/564,953 : Group Art Unit 2627  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 15, 2008, the Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.